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FOLLOWING REPEAT GENEVA 10225 ACTION STATE JULY 6.

QUOTE NCLAS GENEVA 10225

DEPARTMENT PASS ALL DIPLOMATIC POSTS

ATTENTION ALL PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICERS

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MTN, ETRD  
SUBJECT: US POSITION FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRY PARTICIPATION  
IN TOKYO ROUND

1. YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED TO JULY 3 WIRELESS FILE ITEM  
"US HOPES FOR TOKYO ROUND". THE STATEMENT BY AMBASSADOR  
MCDONALD TO THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING IS  
THE AUTHORITATIVE US POSITION FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRY PAR-  
TICIPATION IN THE TOKYO ROUND AS WE APPROACH THE JULY 15  
TARGET DATE FOR POLITICAL AGREEMENT ON AS MANY TOKYO ROUND  
ISSUES AS POSSIBLE.

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2. THE TNC WAS CALLED AT THE REQUEST OF SOME THIRTY TO  
THIRTY-FIVE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHO GENERALLY TOOK THE  
LINE THAT THEY HAVE NOT BEEN GIVEN FULL OPPORTUNITY TO  
PARTICIPATE IN THE TOKYO ROUND. THE US STATEMENT POINTED  
OUT THAT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE HAS BEEN DONE TO FACILITATE  
AND ENCOURAGE LDC PARTICIPATION UNDER THE ACCELERATED TIME  
SCHEDULE WHICH DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ALIKE

HAVE AGREED TO.

3. THE US STATEMENT WAS NOT DEFENSIVE IN TONE. IT POINT-  
ED OUT THAT THERE IS NO TECHNICAL REASON WHY WE SHOULD  
FAIL TO REACH AGREEMENT ON MANY OF THE ISSUES BY JULY 15  
IF SUFFICIENT COLLECTIVE POLITICAL WILL CAN BE BROUGHT TO  
BEAR. IT POINTED OUT THAT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WILL BE  
THE MAJOR BENEFICIARIES OF THE NEGOTIATIONS AND THAT THE  
UNITED STATES WILL BE PREPARED TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS  
WITH LDCS IN THE POST JULY 15 PERIOD.

4. FYI SINCE THE TABLING OF THE US OFFER IN JANUARY THE  
US HAS TAKEN A NUMBER OF SPECIFIC STEPS IN GENEVA AND IN  
CAPITALS TO MAKE LDC PARTICIPATION MORE EFFECTIVE.

5. IF THE SUBJECT OF LDC PARTICIPATION SHOULD ARISE IN  
INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS, PAOS AND ECONOMIC OFFICERS MAY WISH  
TO DRAW UPON AMBASSADOR MCDONALD'S STATEMENT, EMPHASIZING  
THAT THE UNITED STATES DESIRES ACTIVE LDC PARTICIPATION,  
THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS TAKEN STEPS TO MAKE THAT POS-  
SIBLE AND THAT BECAUSE OF THE SPECIAL DIFFICULTIES LDCS  
HAVE HAD IN ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING (SMALL STAFFS, POOR  
COMMUNICATIONS WITH CAPITALS) WE ARE PREPARED TO CONTINUE  
DISCUSSIONS WITH THEM FOLLOWING THE JULY 15 POLITICAL  
LEVEL AGREEMENT

6. YOU MAY ALSO WISH TO REFER TO STATEMENTS BY AMBASSA-  
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DOR STRAUSS ON JULY 5 TO NEWSMEN IN WASHINGTON THAT IT IS  
NOT LIKELY THAT ALL ISSUES WILL BE RESOLVED BY JULY 15.

7. DRAFTED BY MEYERSYERS. CMDONALD UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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